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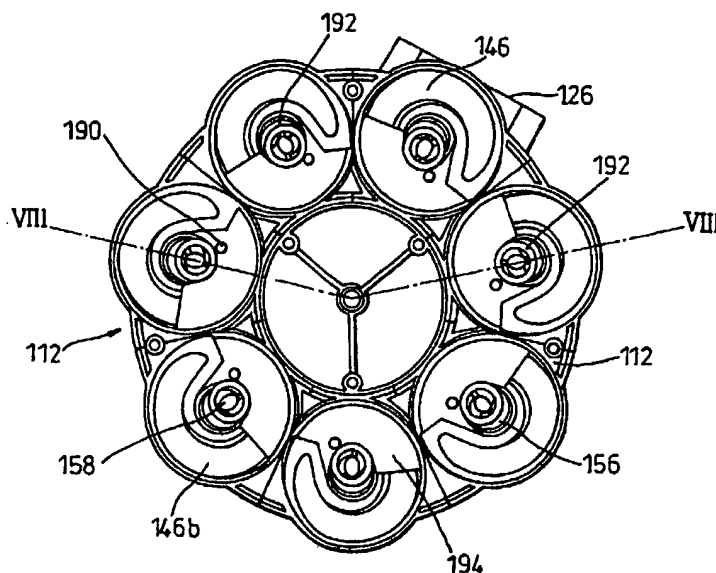
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(54) Abstract Title

**Cyclonic separating apparatus**

(57) The invention provides cyclonic separating apparatus comprising a plurality of cyclones arranged in parallel with one another, each cyclone having a tapering body and an inlet 146 constructed and arranged so as to create a helical flow within the tapering body, wherein the inlet 146 for each cyclone is manufactured integrally with the inlets 146 for the remaining cyclones. This arrangement is particularly suitable for use in vacuum cleaners.

**Fig. 8a**